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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Inventor(s):	Gibson et al.	Washington, D.C. 20231
Group Art Unit:	3746	
Examiner Name:	Not yet received.	
Attorney Docket No.:	11109-00006	
Title:	System and Method for Improving Station Dispensing Flow Rates and Dispensing Capacity	

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 31, 2002, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. An executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney;
3. A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Surcharge Fee; and
4. Six (6) pages of drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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